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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Geography Division, CRR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Chief, Geographic Research  
From: Chief, Geography Division

Project No. 60.1761  
Date: 2 March 1959

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Contribution to NIE 11-6-59, Soviet Science and Technology
  2. Statement of Problem:
    - a. National Policy and Goals in Geodesy, Gravimetry, and Geography.
    - \*b. Scientific and Technological Resources in these Fields.
    - c. Strategic Aspects of Scientific Research.
    - d. Science and Technology Supporting the Soviet Economy and Industrial Development.
    - \*e. Mapping in Support of Military Capabilities.
  3. Responsible Analysts: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
  4. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired From:
    - a. Other parts of CIA: Coordination with [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
    - b. Outside CIA: GG/X [REDACTED]
  5. Estimated Professional Man Hours: 300
  6. Probable Completion Date: 13 April 1959 for contribution to SEC.  
15 April 1959 for contribution to ONE.
  7. Probable Form of Final Publication: G/I 25X1A9a
- \*The outline of specific topics under b.&e. is:
- a. First order horizontal control.
  - b. Possible Bering Strait connection.
  - c. Gravity observations.
  - d. Soviet IGY geodetic work in Antarctica.
  - e. Geodesy from earth satellites.
  - f. Mapping in support of military capabilities.
- Approved: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

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Note on Buckslip: (to AD/RR)

[REDACTED] has participated in ONE held "frame of reference" meetings. Our contribution is expected by ONE and SEC. It will be coordinated with [REDACTED] but go as an independent contribution to SEC on 13 March and to ONE on 15 April. /s/ JAB

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